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TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR



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REQUEST REGARDING WITNESS APPEARANCE

Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"), through undersigned counsel, requests that one of its witnesses in the upcoming evidentiary hearing be allowed to testify telephonically on July 11 or July 12, 2012, or in the alternative, to testify in person on July 13, 2012.

On May 15, 2012, a procedural order was issued in this docket setting the evidentiary hearing on TEP's Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan to commence on July 11, 2012. TEP intends to present two witnesses at the hearing. One of the witnesses, Denise Smith, is TEP's witness who will address the energy efficiency programs that are proposed in the implementation plan and other technical issues regarding the implementation plan. However, Ms. Smith will be out-of-state on previously scheduled travel on July 11 and 12. Given Ms. Smith's travel commitments, TEP requests that Ms. Smith be allowed to testify: (i) telephonically on July 11 or 12 or (ii) in person on July 13. A final determination on Ms. Smith's testimony date could be made at the July 9, 2012 pre-hearing conference.

TEP is not requesting that the hearing date be changed. However, if the Administrative Law Judge believes that the date of the hearing should be changed as a result of this request, TEP requests prompt notice of the change. Under the May 15, 2012 procedural order, TEP is required to publish notice of the hearing by May 31, 2012. In order to meet the newspaper's deadline for May 31 publication, TEP must provide the form of notice to the newspaper by May 23, 2012.

WHEREFORE TEP requests that TEP witness Denise Smith be allowed to testify: (i) telephonically on July 11 or 12 or (ii) in person on July 13. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_1 7' day of May 2012. Tucson Electric Power Company By Michael W. Patten One Arizona Center 400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 800 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 and Bradley S. Carroll, Esq. Tucson Electric Power Company 88 East Broadway Blvd., MS HQE910 P. O. Box 711 Tucson, Arizona 85702 Attorneys for Tucson Electric Power Company 

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